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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

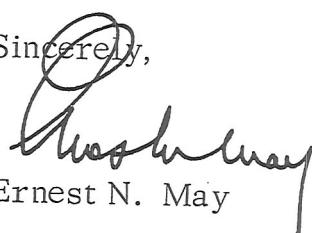
I have before me yours of July 20, which I must have received July 21 or 22 (a Saturday). Hence it must have been the following Wednesday, or July 26, when you were to be in Wilmington briefly and on the Jack McKinney Show.

On the 24th or 25th I looked up hopefully your mother's telephone number, but the Wilmington October 1966 phone book has no Weisberg. Despite what I wrote about seeing Garrison on TV, I am not a TV or a radio follower. In our local papers I could not find any Jack McKinney Show listed Wednesday night. This I regretted. I guess I just don't know how to read the program listings.

In any case, 2 days later I was stricken with some new virus which knocked me out most uncomfortably from July 28 until yesterday, when I first went off the place. Today is essentially my first in the office in 13 days. I hasten to send you my check as promised and will get into the label business next week.

I saw in our paper last week another derogatory column re Garrison. It made me wonder whose bread the columnist, Clayton Fritchey, is buttering.

Sincerely,


Ernest N. May

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P.S. - I have been meaning to remind you that one very good reason a potential publisher cannot afford to antagonize the White House or Administration on a truly sensitive point is because they can throw the I.R.S. at him and harass or bleed him to death - quietly. Who -- us?